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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO INFCE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE

1. ADDRESSEES SHOULD CONVEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO FOREIGN
OFFICES AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE
OF THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION (INFCE)
IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 19-21.

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2. SEPTTEL CONTAINS TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT BY DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 14, EXPLAINING PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE AND LISTING
ACCEPTANCES TO DATE. OTHER INVITEES ARE PORTUGAL, GDR,
PAKISTAN, GREECE, TURKEY, INDONESIA AS WELL AS ALGERIA,
SAUDI ARABIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE
PASSED WITH INVITATION.

3. IN CONVEYING INVITATION EMBASSIES SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. IN REVIEWING PLANS FOR INFCE WE HAVE CONCLUDED ATTENDANCE SHOULD BE BROADENED TO GIVE FULLER COVERAGE OF STATES WITH SIGNIFICANT NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT OR EXPORT PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS STATES PLAYING MAJOR ROLE IN WORLD ENERGY

ECONOMY. FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW, ALGERIA, SAUDI ARABIA, AND SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD HAVE A DIRECT INTEREST IN INFCE STUDIES AND COULD MAKE IMPORTANT INPUTS.

B. WE REALIZE THAT THE INVITATION IS GIVEN ON VERY SHORT NOTICE. IF INVITEE WISHES TO ATTEND, IT MIGHT DESIGNATE ITS AMBASSADOR OR SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE NOW IN THE U.S.

C. IF ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION TO THE CONFERENCE IS NOT PRACTICAL, THE POSSIBILITY WILL REMAIN OPEN OF SUBSEQUENT PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKING GROUPS WHICH WILL CARRY OUT THE INFCE STUDIES AND EVALUATION.

D. IF THE INVITATION IS ACCEPTED, WE REQUEST PROMPT FORMAL NOTIFICATION EITHER THROUGH YOU OR THROUGH THE INVITEE'S EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SO THAT PROPER ACCREDITATION TO THE CONFERENCE CAN BE ARRANGED. FURTHER DOCUMENTATION

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MENTATION ON THE CONFERENCE WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE INVITEES' WASHINGTON EMBASSIES AS DESIRED.

4. FOR PRETORIA: AMBASSADOR SOLE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THIS INVITATION IS BEING TRANSMITTED.

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